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Ronny DEWINTER

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In compliance with Applicant's Duty of Disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, enclosed herewith is Form PTO-1449 listing the references known to applicant. The Examiner is respectfully requested to return an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 along with the next communication in this case.

The attention of the Examiner is directed to Applicant's copending application no. 10/687,974 to Dewinter, filed October 20, 2003.

The Examiner is requested to consider that co-pending application no. 10/687,974, and each of the references cited therein, and confirm in writing that the Examiner has done so in a first Action.

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It is believed that no fee is due for this submission; however, should that determination be incorrect, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies to our Deposit Account No. 19-2105, and notify the undersigned in due course.

Should the Examiner have any questions or wish to discuss further this matter, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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